

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Iran Nonproliferation Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S755–S836

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2089–2106, S. Res. 259–262, and S. Con. Res. 82–84. **Page S799**

Measures Passed:

Iran Nonproliferation Act: By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 12), Senate passed H.R. 1883, to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology. **Pages S755–57**

Iran's Parliamentary Elections: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 83, commending the people of Iran for their commitment to the democratic process and positive political reform on occasion of Iran's parliamentary elections. **Pages S832–33**

Detention of Andrei Babitsky: Senate agreed to S. Res. 261, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the detention of Andrei Babitsky by the Government of Russian Federation and freedom of the press in Russia. **Pages S833–34**

Conflict in Chechnya: Senate agreed to S. Res. 262, entitled the "Peaceful Resolution of the Conflict" in Chechnya. **Pages S834–35**

Affordable Education Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1134, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts. **Pages S758, S774–75**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. **Pages S774–75**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, February 28, 2000.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 13), Kermit Bye, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

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By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 14), George B. Daniels, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, vice George Edward Moose.

Nina V. Fedoroff, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006.

Diana S. Natalicio, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006.

18 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the foreign service. **Pages S835–36**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—14) **Pages S756–58**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:31 a.m., and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday,

February 28, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S835.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Transportation, focusing on safety initiatives, after receiving testimony from Vice Adm. James C. Card, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Rosalyn G. Millman, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Kelley S. Coyner, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, and Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

COLUMBIA SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittees on Foreign Operations, Defense, and Military Construction concluded joint hearings on a proposed supplemental request to assist the Government of Columbia in its counter-narcotics efforts, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Gen. Charles Wilhelm, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command; Luis A. Moreno, Colombian Ambassador to the United States; Oswaldo Antezana, Bolivia Minister of Agriculture, La Paz; Ramon Jimenez, Ecuador Attorney General, Quito; and Robin Kirk, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on recruiting and retention practices, after receiving testimony from Alphonso Maldon, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy; Lt. Gen. David H. Ohle, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Norbert R. Ryan Jr., USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff

for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Maj. Gen. Evan R. Gaddis, USA, Commander, United States Army Recruiting Command; Rear Adm. Barbara E. McGann, USN, Commander, United States Navy Recruiting Command; Maj. Gen. Garry L. Parks, USMC, Commander, United States Marine Corps Recruiting Command; and Brig. Gen. Peter U. Sutton, USAF, Commander, United States Air Force Recruiting Service.

HUD COMMUNITY BUILDERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of HUD's Community Builders' Program, focusing on hiring procedures and practices, after receiving testimony from Senator Bond; Saul Ramirez, Deputy Secretary, D. Michael Beard, District Inspector General for Audit, Southwest District, and Irene H. Facha, Regional Vice President for the Mid-Atlantic, HUD Council of Locals 222, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kathryn Shaw, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Jay Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Johnson was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold.

FUEL PRICES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine energy supply and demand issues relating to crude oil, heating oil, and transportation fuels in light of recent price escalations, after receiving testimony from John Cook, Petroleum Division Director, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; James R. Schlesinger, Lehman Brothers, and Jerry Jordan, Independent Petroleum Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Adam E. Sieminski, Deutsche Bank Alex. Brown, Baltimore, Maryland; Walter B. McCormick, Jr., American Trucking Associations, Alexandria, Virginia; Gordon Regan, AmeriGas Propane, Inc., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Propane Gas Association; F. William Valentino, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, Albany; and Gary D. Lauderdale, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation.

MINERAL LEASING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held hearings on S. 1722 and H.R. 3063, bills to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and S. 1950, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming and Montana, receiving testimony from Senator Enzi; John Northington, Senior Advisor to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Terry O'Connor, Arch Coal, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the National Mining Association; Vernon A. Isaacs, Jr., Rim Operating, Inc., Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States; Robert Ugland, Wyoming Business Council, Cheyenne; Thomas A. Dugan, Dugan Production Corporation, Farmington, New Mexico, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico; Byron F. Oedekoven, Gillette, Wyoming, on behalf of the Coalbed Methane Ad Hoc Committee; John M. Corra, FMC Wyoming Corporation, Green River, on behalf of the Wyoming Mining Association and the Wyoming Soda Ash Producers; and Douglas D. Gardner, American Natural Soda Ash Corporation, West Point, Connecticut.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Army Corps of Engineers, focusing on the Civil Works Program, after receiving testimony from Joseph W. Westphal, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Lt. Gen. Joe N. Ballard, Chief of Engineers and Commanding Officer, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine Medicare reform proposals, focusing on cost containment and expanded benefits, including S. 1895, to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the Medicare program, receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Robert D. Reischauer, Urban Institute, Beatrice Braun, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons, Robert R. Waller, on behalf of The Healthcare Leadership Council, and Robert L. Bixby, on behalf of the Concord Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AFRICA AIDS CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the AIDS epidemic in Africa, and a related measure, S. 2026, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for HIV/AIDS efforts, after receiving testimony from Senators Kerry, Boxer, and Durbin; David Satcher, Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy; Jeffrey Sachs, Harvard University Institute for International Development, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Harvey E. Bale, Jr., International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations, Geneva, Switzerland; Father Angelo D'Agostino, Nyumbani Orphanage, Nairobi, Kenya; and Rev. Franklin Graham, Samaritan's Purse, Boone, North Carolina

DAY TRADING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the practices of the day trading industry and its risks to investors, receiving testimony from Deborah M. Field, Counsel, Division of Enforcement, Securities and Exchange Commission; Huan Van Cao, Providential Securities, Fountain Valley, California; Fred Zayas, Watertown, Massachusetts, and Barry Parish, San Diego, California, both of All-Tech Direct; Justin Hoehn, Momentum Securities, Atlanta, Georgia; Alyce Wenzel, Huntley, Illinois; Steve Buchwalter, Encino, California; Carmen Margala, Oceanside, California; and Sandra Harlacher, San Diego, California.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 29.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2042, to reform the process by which the Office of the Pardon Attorney investigates and reviews potential exercises of executive clemency, with amendments.

SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Aida Alvarez, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in Session. The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 29 for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security programs; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-232A), 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on the proposed emergency anti-drug assistance to Colombia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine the day trading industry and its practices, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 28 through March 4, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1134, Affordable Education Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on S. 1134, Affordable Education Act at 2:30 p.m.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 29, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Labor, Department of Health

and Human Services, and Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

February 29, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2001 for the Architect of the Capitol, General Accounting Office, and Office of Compliance, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

February 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

February 29, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the assistance to producers and the farm economy, 2 p.m., SD-138.

March 1, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Chemical Safety Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 1, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 1, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, 2 p.m., SD-192.

March 2, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Driver's Privacy Protection Act, focusing on the positive notification requirement, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: February 28, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Ballistic Missile Defense programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

February 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

February 29, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Office of Environmental Management of the Department of Energy, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 2, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year

2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on ship-building procurement and research and development programs and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 3, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the management of Air Force depot maintenance, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 2, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Accounting Standards Board's pooling accounting regulation, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Budget: February 29, Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for nuclear non-proliferation, stockpile stewardship, and other energy programs, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 1, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Goglia, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board; and Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 1, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine certain internet issues for the next generation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 2, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine certain issues relating to the America Online/Time Warner merger, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2001 for the operation of the National Park Service system, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

February 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, focusing on the U.S. Forest Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

March 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, focusing on the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, focusing on the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 2, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulation governing National Forest Planning, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 1, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rules regarding changes in the total maximum daily load and NPDES permit programs pursuant to the Clean Water Act, 1 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 29, to hold hearings on the future of the International Monetary Fund and International Financial Institutions, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

March 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the war in Chechnya, focusing on Russia's conduct, the humanitarian crisis and United States policy, 10:45 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 2, to hold hearings to examine cyber attacks, focusing on the safety of the government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 1, business meeting to markup S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Ryan White Care Act, focusing on the challenges of an evolving HIV/AIDS epidemic, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 29, business meeting to consider pending committee business, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

March 1, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the National Association of Public Administrators' Report on Bureau of Indian Affairs Management Reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 29, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

March 1, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 29, to hold hearings to examine the AOL/Time Warner merger, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 29, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Crime to examine internet denial of service attacks and the federal response, 2 p.m., 2141, Rayburn Building.

February 29, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the threats of cyber attacks, 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Cuba's oppressive government, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 1, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine contractual mandatory binding arbitration, 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 1, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendation of the Disabled American Veterans, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on legislative recommendations of the Jewish War Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Non Commissioned Officers Association, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, February 29, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on FDA, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, on Fiscal Year 2000 Emergency Supplemental Request for Assistance to Plan Colombia and Related Counter-Narcotics Program, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on Interior, on Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., and on Secretary of Energy, 1:30 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of General Medical Sciences, and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and on the National Library of Medicine, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Corporation for National and Community Service, 9:30 a.m., H–143 Capitol.

March 1, Subcommittee on Agriculture, on Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on Secretary of State, 10:30 a.m. and Secretary of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2001 Department of Defense Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Land Management, 10 a.m., H–308 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, and the Fogarty International Center, 10 a.m., on Human Genome Research Institute, and the National Eye Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Council on Environmental Quality, and Cemeterial Expenses of the Army, 9:30 a.m., H–143 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Natural Resources Conservation Service, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, on Fiscal Year 2000 Emergency Supplemental Request for Assistance to Plan Colombia and Related Counter-Narcotics Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Interior, on Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Mental Health, and the National Center for Complementary and

Alternative Medicine, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and the National Institute of Nursing Research, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Navy Construction, 9:30 a.m., and on Army Construction, 1:30 p.m., B–300 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Truck Safety, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission and the Chemical Safety and Health Investigation Board, 10 a.m., H–143 Capitol.

March 3, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on U.S. Customs Service, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, February 29, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the Fiscal year 2001 Maritime Administration authorization request and related matters, 1 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on Navy shipbuilding programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the adequacy of the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request to meet readiness needs, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Real Property Maintenance and Infrastructure funding, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on defense-wide research and development programs, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 2, full Committee, hearing on implementation of Department of Energy reorganization and reforms contained in Title XXXII of the Fiscal Year 2000 National Defense Authorization Act, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 2, Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request for military construction and military family housing of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on sustaining the All Volunteer Force, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 2, Members Day, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, March 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Public Access to the National Practitioner Data Bank: What Consumers Should Know About Their Doctors, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2001, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the national implementation of the reformulated gasoline program, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Cyber Insecurity at EPA: GAO Reports

Agency Systems Vulnerable to Attack, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 1, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Building a Nation: The Role of Character Education in America's Schools, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Financial Management at the Department of Education, 10:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the Treatment of Stock Options and Employee Investment Opportunities under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Charter Schools: Successes and Challenges, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, February 29, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on U.S./Mexico Counternarcotics Efforts, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Results of the Internal Revenue Service's Fiscal Year 1999 Financial Statement Audit, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 1, 2 and 3, full Committee, hearings on "The Role of Yah Lin 'Charlie' Trie in Illegal Political Fundraising," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, March 1, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward OPEC, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 2, to continue hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 Foreign Assistance Budget Request, emphasis on the Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., room to be announced.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 29, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 3312, Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

March 1, full Committee, to consider the Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2001 for submission to the Committee on the Budget and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1443, Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act of 1999; H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999; and H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos compensation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 2, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Planning Rule Revision, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 2, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, March 2, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization, hearing on the Government Performance and Results and the Legislative Process of House Committees, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, February 29, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on the National Science Foundation Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Authorization request, Part II: Education and Human Resources, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 1 and 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearings on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Authorization Request: Department of Energy, 1 p.m., on March 1 and 1:30 p.m., on March 2, 2318 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on FAA Research and Development Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Review, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 2, full Committee, hearing on EPA's Sludge Rule: Closed Minds or Open Debate, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 1, hearing on Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 29 and March 1, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearings on the FAA's Budget request and funding needs, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Coast Guard and Federal Maritime Commission Fiscal Year 2001 budget requests, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3313, Long Island South Restoration Act; and H.R. 2957, Lake Pontchartrain Basis Restoration Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on restoration of the Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 29, to mark up H.R. 5, Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000, 4 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 29, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on unemployment compensation reform, 1:30 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

February 29, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing to review last year's repeal of the installment method of accounting for accrual basis taxpayers, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, February 29, executive, hearing on the NSA, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 1, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., and, executive, hearing on the FBI, 1:15 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 2, hearing on Columbia, 12 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: February 29, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Crime to examine internet denial of service attacks and the federal response, 2 p.m., 2141, Rayburn Building.

Joint Meetings: March 1, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee

on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendation of the Disabled American Veterans, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Joint Meetings: March 2, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on legislative recommendations of the Jewish War Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America,

Blinded Veterans Association, and the Non Commissioned Officers Association, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: February 28, to hold hearings to examine Kosovo's displaced and imprisoned, 2 p.m., B-318, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, February 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1134, Affordable Education Act.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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